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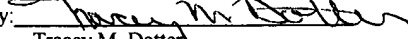
SERIAL NO. 09/749,174

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	KANNIAINEN	Examiner:	Worjloh, J.
Serial No.:	09/749,174	Group Art Unit:	3621
Filing Date:	December 27, 2000	Docket No.:	NOKV.008PA
Title:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING IMPROVED MANAGEMENT OF A CHARGING PROCESS OVER A NETWORK		

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on October 28, 2004.

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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 29, 2004, setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows. A Petition to Extend the period for responding to the Office Action by one month, from September 29, 2004 to October 29, 2004 is submitted herewith.

Claims 1-40 and 51-59 are pending in the application. New claims 60-63 have been added. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begins on page 13 of this paper.

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